

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this amendment, claim 1 has been canceled and claims 2-10 presented for examination on the merits.

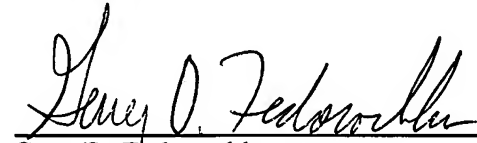
It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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